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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS PROGRAM

REF: NONE

1. AS DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY OVER PHONE, THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF THE NATIONAL ARMED FORCES OF VENEZUELA IS SENDING HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES NAVY CAPTAIN JUAN MORENO BONILLA AND DR. DEMETRIO MASLY TO THE U.S. MARCH 30 THROUGH APRIL EN TO VISIT U.S. NAVAL POST-GRADUATE SCHOOL IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKLEY AND THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

2. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THEIR VISIT IS TO BECOME THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ACADEMIC OPERATIONS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS IN NAVAL ENGINEERING, NAVAL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE. THIS VISIT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE BASIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM OF THE NEW ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE; TO PROVIDE CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR BUYING LABORATORY EQUIPMENT; TO RECRUIT PROFESSORS FOR THE INSTITUTE AND /OR ARRANGE FOR TRAINING OF THE VENEZUELAN ACADEMIC STAFF IN THE UNITED STATES. THEY WILL BE ESPECIALLY  
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INTERESTED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC STRUCTURE OF

THE INSTITUTES, EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, AND ANY POSSIBLE INFORMATION REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC CAREERS: AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, ARMAMENTS ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY CHEMISTRY., COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATED FIELDS.

3. THE GROUP ALSO PLANS TO VISIT NAVAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL IN MADRID, SCHOOL OF NAVAL ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS IN CADIZ SPAIN, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA IN ITALY.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED ITINERARY, AS SUBMITTED BY THE GROUP: MARCH 30-ARRIVE MONTEREY AT 22:25; FLIGHT NO 10, AIRWEST. APRIL 3-DEPART MONTEREY ON UA AT 7:00 AND ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO AT 8:00. APRIL 8- ARRIVE BOSTON AT 19:00 TWA FLIGHT 32. APRIL 13 DEPART BOSTON ON AN IBERIA FLIGHT FOR MADRID.

5. BECAUSE OF IMPORTANCE OF MISSION,REQUEST THAT VISITORS BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. SCHOOLS. APPRECIATE MAKINGHOTEL RESERVATIONS IN MONTEREY, SAN FRANCISO AND BOSTON. GOV PER DIEM PERMITS LAVISH HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS). APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO DATE AND WELCOME ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE YOU MAY PROVIDE IN PROGRAMMING THEIR VISIT BY EXTENDING PROPER COURTESIS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE INSTITUTIONS.

6. ASSISTANCE WAS REUESTED BY MINISTER OF DEFENSE WITH A PERSONAL CONCURRENCE BY THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA. THE PROJECT SHOWS HEAVY GOV RELIANCE ON USIA/VU. MCCLINTOCK

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